

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S153–S191

Measures Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1899–1903. **Pages S175–76**

Measures Passed:

Acoma Indian Ownership Rights: Committee on Indian Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1913, to require the valuation of non-tribal interest ownership of subsurface rights within the boundaries of the Acoma Indian Reservation, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S186**

Pacific Northwest Feasibility Studies Act: Committee on Indian Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1937, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in certain feasibility studies of water resource projects in the State of Washington, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S186**

Adoption Tax Credit: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 622, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the adoption credit, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S153–54, S158–61, S162–65, S168–73

Pending:

Daschle/Baucus Amendment No. 2698, in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S153–54, S158–61, S162–65, S168–73

Durbin Amendment No. 2714 (to Amendment No. 2698), to provide enhanced unemployment compensation benefits. **Page S153**

Nickles (for Bond) Amendment No. 2717, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a temporary increase in expressing under section 179 of such code. **Pages S153, S160–61**

Reid (for Baucus/Torricelli/Bayh) Amendment No. 2718 (to Amendment No. 2698), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a special depreciation allowance for certain property acquired after December 31, 2001, and before January 1, 2004. **Page S153**

Reid (for Harkin) Amendment No. 2719 (to Amendment No. 2698), to provide for a temporary

increase in the Federal medical assistance percentage for the Medicaid program for fiscal year 2002.

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Allen Amendment No. 2702 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to exclude from gross income certain terrorist attack zone compensation of civilian uniformed personnel.

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Reid (for Baucus) Amendment No. 2721 (to Amendment No. 2698), to provide emergency agriculture assistance. **Page S153**

Bunning/Inhofe Modified Amendment No. 2699 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to provide that the exclusion from gross income for foster care payments shall also apply to payments by qualified placement agencies.

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Hatch/Bennett Amendment No. 2724 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the carryback of certain net operating losses for 7 years. **Pages S158–60**

Domenici Amendment No. 2723 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to provide for a payroll tax holiday. **Pages S162–65**

Allard/Hatch/Allen Amendment No. 2722 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit and to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit. **Pages S168–73**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, January 29, 2002, with 30 minutes of debate on Durbin Amendment No. 2714 (to Amendment No. 2698); followed by a vote on or in relation to the amendment. **Page S186**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Jorge L. Arrizurieta, of Florida, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank.

John Magaw, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Security for a term of five

years. (Prior to this action, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration.) **Page S175, S186, S191**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Paul I. Perez, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, for the term of four years.

Roslynn R. Mauskopf, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York for the term of four years.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps. **Pages S186–91**

Executive Communications: **Pages S174–75**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page S176**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S176–83**

Additional Statements: **Pages S173–74**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S183–86**

Adjournment: Senate met at 3 p.m., and adjourned at 6:47 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, January 29, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S186.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, January 29 at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour debate.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine the financial war on terrorism and the Administration's implementation of the

anti-money laundering provisions of the USA Patriot Act, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings on certain budgetary issues and the economic outlook of the United States, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the implications for consumers and energy markets of the Enron bankruptcy, focusing on maintaining the needed investment and competition in natural gas and electricity production and transmission, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, and Climate Change, to hold hearings on S. 556, to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions from electric powerplants, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 29

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 622, Adoption Tax Credit Act, with 30 minutes of debate on Durbin Amendment No. 2714 (to Amendment No. 2698), followed by a vote on or in relation to the amendment.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for their respective party conferences.)

(At 8:40 p.m., Senate will proceed to the House of Representatives to receive the President's State of the Union Address.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 29

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Joint session of Congress to receive the President's State of the Union of Address and Consideration of Suspensions:

1. H. Res. , honoring the life of Rex David "Dave" Thomas and expressing condolences of the House of Representatives to his family on his death; and

2. H. Res. 335, honoring the contributions of Catholic schools.



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